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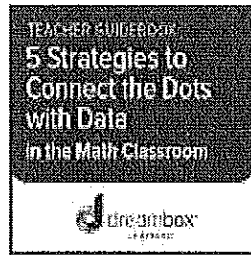
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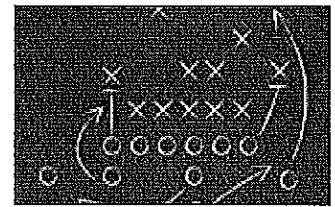
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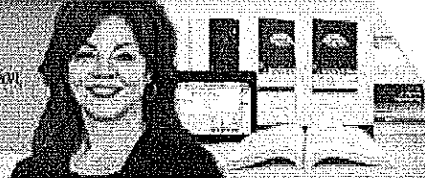
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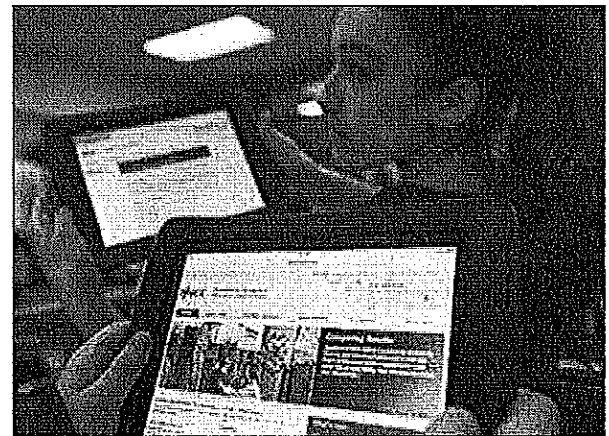
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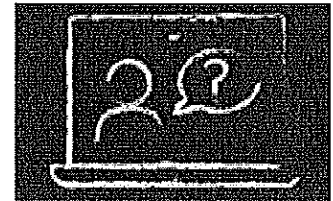
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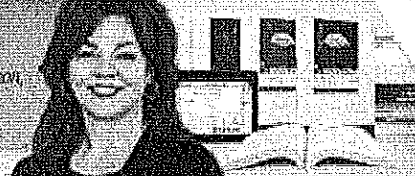
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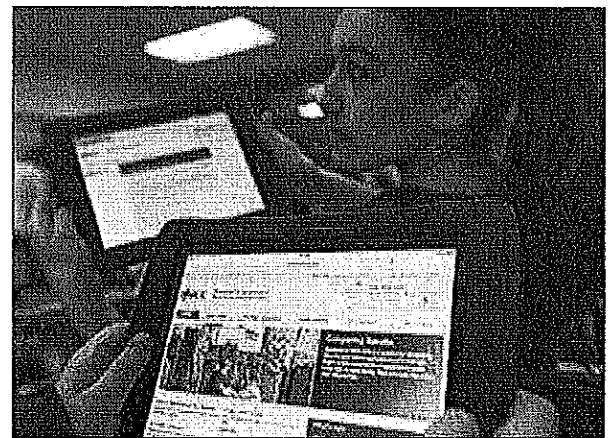
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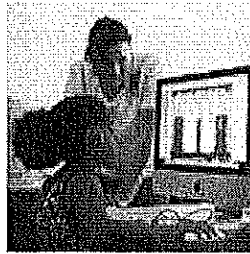
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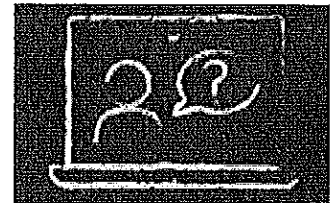
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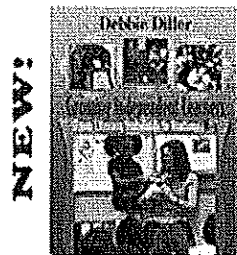


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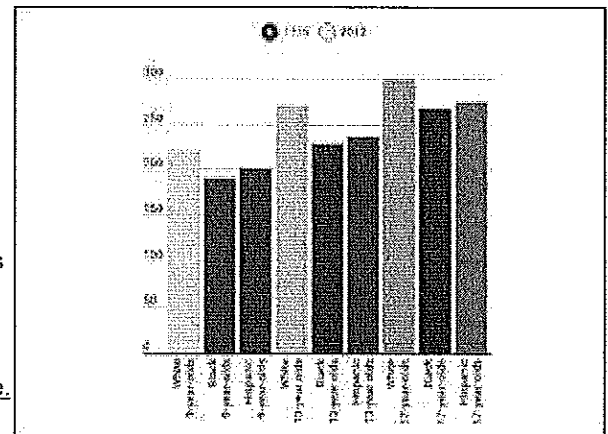
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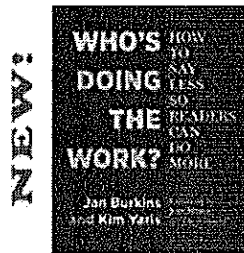
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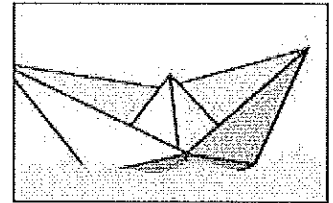


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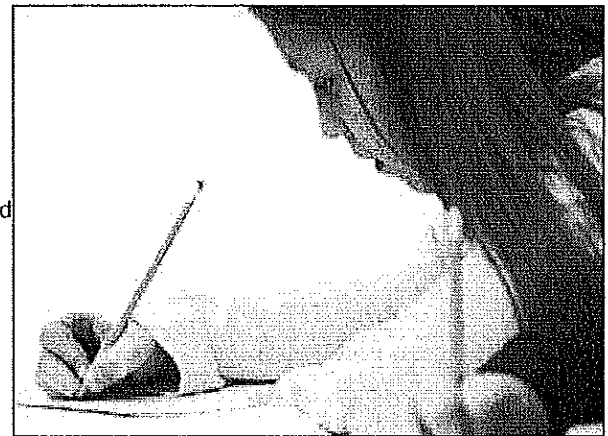
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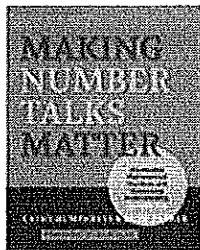
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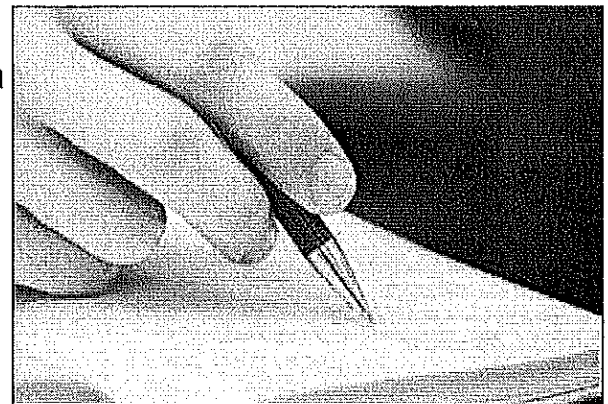
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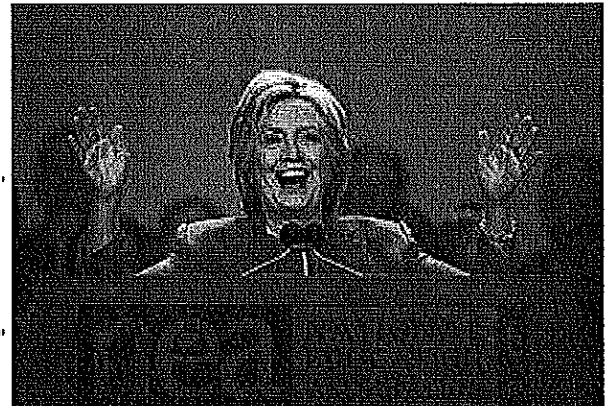
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Maria Perryman, 6th grade teacher at the George B. Armstrong School of International Studies in Chicago, shares how she experimented with blogging in class to engage her students in literature. The exercise, she says, combined discussion skills with literary analysis. [Watch video.](#)
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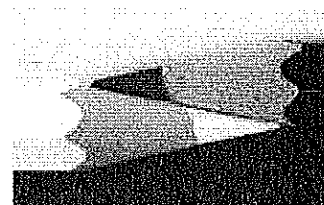
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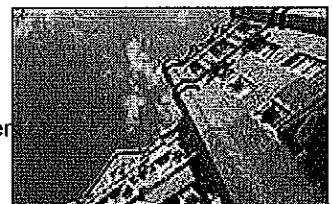
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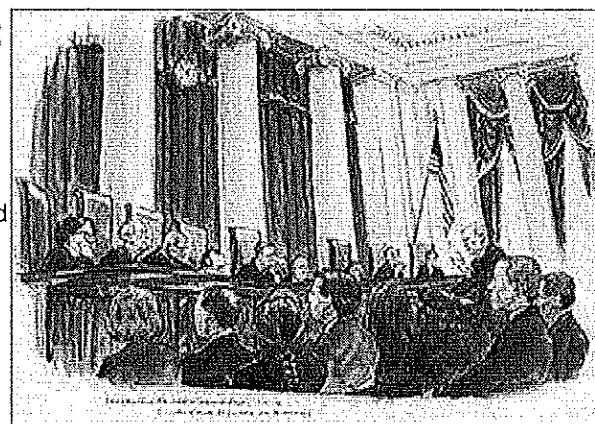
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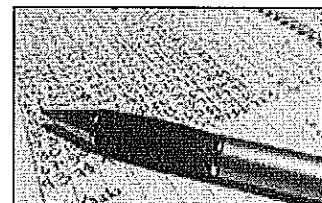


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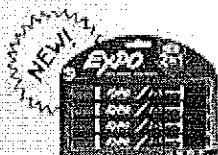
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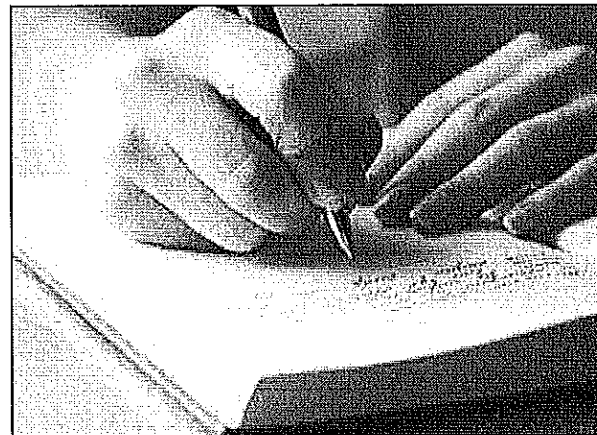
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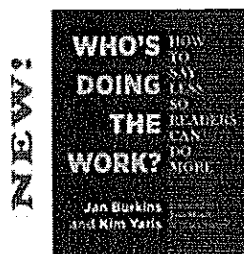
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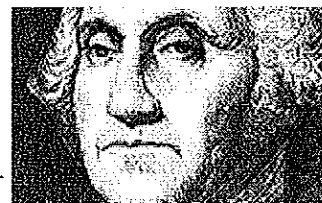
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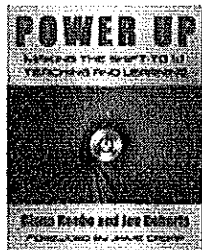
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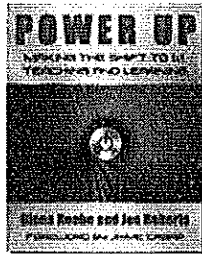
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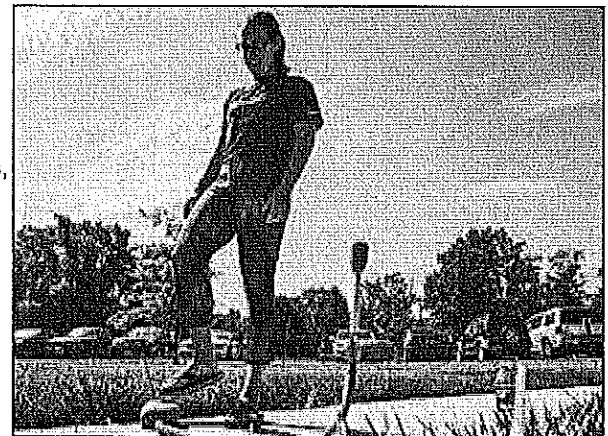
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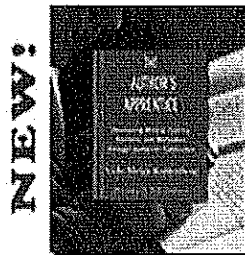
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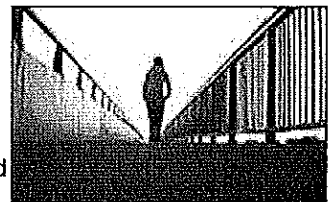
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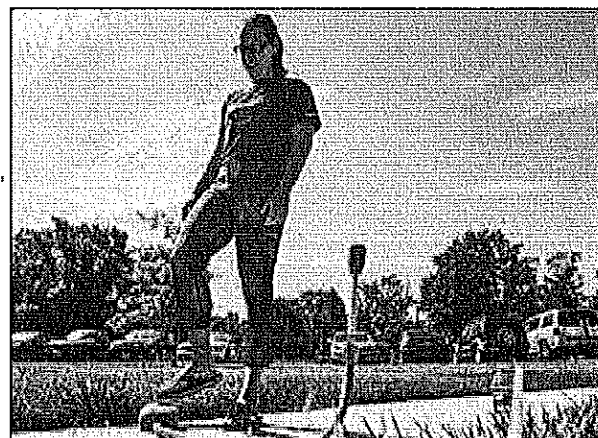
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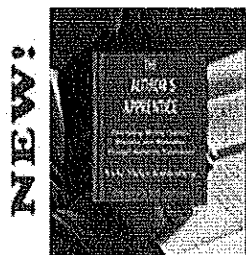
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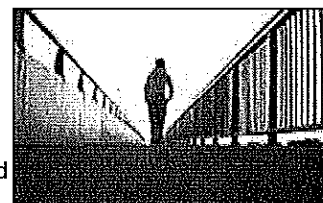
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